**Indoor Modelling Rules 2025** 

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# Bramalea Radio Control Flyers Inc

**Indoor Modeling Site/Event Rules** 

The Club identified herein has been given permission to conduct MAAC modeling activities indoors and fully understand and agree any permission granted applies to indoor activities only — no exceptions.

#### **Administrative**

**Contact Name** George Varas

(Site Owner or Event Organizer):

Club Name: Bramalea Radio Control Flyers Inc

Club ID Number: 188

Zone: Zone L

### Location and general description of the site/event (meeting/modelling/event etc.):

Indoor Winter Flying St. Maria Goretti Elementary School 121 Royal Orchard Dr., Brampton

#### The date or dates and times for site or event use:

Weekly

8:00 – 10:00 pm Wednesday evenings from September 24th 2025 through May 27th 2026

### Conditions for use - All persons using this modelling site must:

- 1. be MAAC members in good standing.
- 2. be members or an invited guest, of the **Bramalea Radio Control Flyers Inc**
- 3. and agree to follow the MAAC Safety code and all other site rules.

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A copy of these rules must be available on site either electronically or in hard copy. Where can these rules or requirements be found?

• Hard copy On Site

In the event of an emergency, phone (9-11 or number) and the civic address to be provided to first responder is:

Number to call: 911

Address: **GYMNASIUM** 

St. Maria Goretti Elementary School 121 Royal Orchard Dr., Brampton

#### Normal operating procedures and Site safety rules

If the site is for non-modelling, (meeting spaces, seminars etc.). state the general rules for using the site and include a statement that models are not allowed, or if allowed any restrictions or procedures for their display etc.

If the site is for any static displays, meetings, swap meet etc where models are present the rules must state the process and procedures to ensure bystander and public safety. Static displays, meetings, swap meet etc where no models will be operated require a statement that no models will be operated, or conversely what type of operation is permitted (such as demonstrating flight controls, retracts, lights etc). For example, removing propellers, or required model restraints for flight control/retract displays etc.

For model operations, state the types of modelling activities permitted at the site/event and any operational restrictions such as size, speed or powerplant type etc. All mRPAS/RPAS rules should be stated first, and non-RPAS appended to the end.

### This site allows the following modeling categories:

~	mRPAS, RPAS
	Tethered (control line)
	Free flight
	Space models
	surface vehicles.

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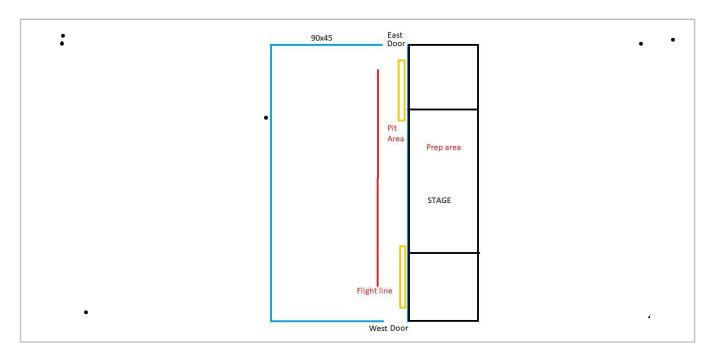
For members operating mRPAS/RPAS at this site (amend as you see fit):

Instruction: As required, a text description or diagram of the flying/modelling/display/meeting area. The available space should be defined to the extent possible by the establishment of a flight line/operations area, a pilot/operator line, a pit area, and spectator area. For static displays, swap meets, or mall shows provide a description of the overall setup.

#### **Text Description:**

• 4,230 sq ft gymnasium with stage to be used for pre-flight and assembly. flight area of 90'x40' oval far side of gym.

### Diagram of the flying/modelling/display/meeting area



- 1. All pre-flight inspections or assembly shall be done in the designated area.
- 2. Batteries shall not be connected to electric powered models unless the model is restrained in the start-up area, or the propulsion system deactivated/de-armed or otherwise inoperative no exceptions.
- 3. The direction of modeling/take-off landing, and traffic pattern will be determined by:
  - Pilots at the event each fly night
- 4. Hand launching and bungee launching shall be done in agreement with any pilots flying normally off to one side of the pilot stations.

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5. Recovery of RPA that land/crash in the modelling/flying area will be done in agreement with all other modellers/pilots flying. Do not fly/operate a model directly over/near other persons recovering a model.

### 6. Any Site/Club/Event/site operator determined requirements.

- No operation of mixed aircraft. Rotation of planes and helicopters every 20 minutes.
- Spectators to use benches next to stage area only.
- No outdoor shoes permitted in gym.
- Indoor planes only, Helicopter main rotor Diameter Max 10", Max Drone size 12"
- 7. MAAC "spotters" are optional/mandatory at our site. The following are site procedures for ensuring bystanders:
  - a. List any areas to be careful of approaching bystanders, or areas where bystanders are permitted with no other safety requirements (behind mesh barriers, plex-glass or other physical barriers)
  - b. When any member or other person spots a bystander that might come into the modeling area unsafely, they are to yell out "BYSTANDER" in a loud voice.
  - c. ALL modellers must immediately stop modeling activities in that area and if possible, land/return to the pit area as soon as safely able.
  - d. When the bystander's safety is no longer a threat, the person who gave the warning shall yell "ALL CLEAR", or the modelers/pilots may make that determination themselves, and resume modeling/flying.

### **Emergency or safety procedures**

- 8. If there is any type of near miss or safety concern between a model and a bystander, ALL modelling SHALL cease immediately. The members involved should fill out a MAAC reportable occurrence report and submit that to MAAC and the club/site/event organizer and follow MAAC policy with the following exceptions:
  - a. If the member(s) involved believe the risk was very minimal, they may complete their own self declaration or risk assessment using the MAAC form, and resume modelling.
  - b. If the member or Club/site/event organizer deems the event serious, modelling will not resume until members are given permission by the club/site/event organizer in writing.
  - c. If there is actual contact between a model and a bystander all modelling will cease until MAAC confirms we may resume operations.
  - d. This process is for your protection.

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9. A text description of any site emergency procedures.

*Include Emergency procedures such as phone numbers, exit locations, emergency* equipment location (defibrillator, fire extinguishers etc.) and other emergency services as deemed appropriate.

None

- 10. There are no other risk mitigating strategies required at the modelling site.
- 11. The Club/site/Event organizer/executive will review these rules at least once a year.